

(b) *The details of the international air traffic growth in Bombay, Calcutta, Delhi and Madras during last 5 years is given below:—*

Year	% Growth of Traffic of international passengers over the previous year			
	Bombay	Calcutta	Delhi	Madras
1986–87	6.1	12.5	1.4	2.8
1987–88	6.0	12.8	7.9	11.1
1988–89 (–)	1.3	15.3	2.8	0.0
1989–90 (–)	1.1	(–) 6.9	4.0	10.9
1990–91 (–)	2.6	(–) 9.8	(–) 5.1	8.2

(c) and (d). International traffic moves basically for leisure or business. Airlines operate to any particular destination on the basis of commercial viability. Government has been following the policy of giving traffic rights to Calcutta liberally.

#### **TV Relay Centres at Phulbani and Bolangeri in Orissa**

4153. SHRI MRUTYUNJAYA NAYAK: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to increase the capacity of TV relay centres at Phulbani and Bolangeri in Orissa; and

(b) if so, by when?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARI GIRJA VYAS): (a) There is no approved scheme, at present, to increase the capacity of TV relay centres at Phulbani and Bolangir in Orissa.

(b) Does not arise.

#### **New Vigilance Organisation in Telecom Department**

4154. SHRIMRUTYUNJAYA NAYAK: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to set up a new intelligence and vigilance organisation to check the corrupt practices in telecommunication department;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons for the delay?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P.V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) and (b). It is proposed to revamp the vigilance set-up of the department so as to make it more effective in detecting, preventing and curbing corrupt practices leading to leakage of Government revenue. Besides, the department has also sought CBI assistance and CBI cells meant exclusively for checking leakage of telephone revenue have been set up at 4 cities to start with.

(c) Does not arise.

**ADB Assistance for Distribution System in Karnataka**

4155. SHR S.B. SIDNAL: Will the Minister of POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Asian Development Bank (ADB) has approved US \$ 100 m. loan for improving the power distribution system in the urban centres in Karnataka;

(b) if so, the details of the assistance; and

(c) the time by which the ADB aided programme will be taken up?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI KALP NATH RAI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c). Does not arise.

**Gold and Other Minerals in Karnataka**

4156. SHRI S.B. SIDNAL: Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Mineral Exploration Corporation Ltd. has discovered a gold ore reserve in Wondalli, Raichur district in Karnataka;

(b) if so, the quantum of gold ore explored; and

(c) the facts and the details of the other mineral reserves explored during April–October, 1991 in the area?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF MINES (SHRI BALRAM SINGH YADAV): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Mineral Exploration Corporation Ltd. (MECL) have estimated a reserve of 4.69 lakh tonnes of gold ore with average grade of 2.76 grams per tonne in Wondalli, Raichur district in Karnataka.

(c) Exploration for other minerals was not carried out in the area.

**Production of Steel**

4157. SHRI S.B. SIDNAL: Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) the quantum of crude steel produced by the Steel Authority of India during the first eight month of 1991–92;

(b) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by it to step up production of value added items;

(c) whether the SAIL is supplying corrosion resistant steel to the Indian Railways;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) the countries to which galvanised products are being exported; and

(f) the demand for steel estimated in the country during 1992–93?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF STEEL (SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) Production of Crude steel during the first eight months of year 1991–92 was 62.5 lakh tonnes by SAIL.

(b) By stabilising cold rolled mill II of Bokaro Steel Plant, SAIL has enhanced the production of value added items. With increased focus on large number of inter-plant transfer of semis-finished steel next year, the production of value added items will increase.

(c) Yes, Sir.